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THE LOWER EAST SIDE. DURING THE TAKEOVER.

LUNELLA! GET YOUR HEAD INSIDE. I SWEAR, GIRL...

Science Girl

I JUST WANTED TO SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON, MOM.

MY ONLY CHILD ISN'T GETTING HURT BECAUSE SHE GOT NOSY WITH SUPER VILLAINS.

WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE DOESN'T CONCERN US.

BUT MOM...

SECRET EMPIRE

A Cosmic Cube transformed Steve Rogers, a.k.a. Captain America, into the ultimate Hydra sleeper agent—and after months of scheming and manipulation, the country is now under the control of Hydra.

Most of S.H.I.E.L.D. has been brainwashed. Mutants have established a sovereign state called New Tian. Inhumans are being hunted and imprisoned, And Earth's heroes are either stranded beyond the Planetary Defense Shield or trapped inside a Darkforce dome enveloping New York City.

After Captain America had her team murdered and her mentor Phil Coulson went missing, S.H.I.E.L.D. Agent Daisy Johnson formed a new team of Inhumans determined to bring Hydra down.

Together, they broke into New Tian in search of an Inhuman named Leer, who Karnak says is the key to defeating Hydra. But the X-Men found them—and considering the recent hostilities after Terrigen poisoning killed hundreds of mutants, they weren't real happy to have Inhuman visitors. But the Warriors got away, and Karnak led them to a secret lab where they found Dark Beast, an evil alternate-dimension version of Hank McCoy. Daisy and Karnak tortured him for Leer's whereabouts, a decision that didn't sit well with the rest of the team.

But they got the information they needed: Leer is in Hydra's custody. And a faction of Hydra led by Daisy's father, Mister Hyde, just so happens to be right outside.

SECRET WARRIORS

"To Begin the World Over Again" part four

"I want to be with those who know secret things or else alone."
— Rainer Maria Rilke

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THE WARRIORS

QUAKE

A.K.A. DAISY JOHNSON. FORMER S.H.I.E.L.D. AGENT TRAINED BY NICK FURY HIMSELF. INHUMAN WITH THE POWER TO CONTROL SEISMIC VIBRATIONS. MAD AS HELL.

MOON GIRL

A.K.A. LUNELLA LAFAYETTE. CURRENT SMARTEST PERSON IN THE WORLD, AND SHE KNOWS IT. INHUMAN WHO CAN SWITCH BRAINS WITH HER PET DINOSAUR--NOT ALWAYS INTENTIONALLY.

DEVIL DINOSAUR

A.K.A. LUNELLA'S PET DINOSAUR.

MS. MARVEL

A.K.A. KAMALA KHAN. JERSEY GIRL. INHUMAN POLYMORPH. FORMER AVENGER. CURRENT MEMBER OF THE CHAMPIONS. HAS A LOT ON HER PLATE.

INFERNO

A.K.A. DANTE PERTUZ. INHUMAN WITH THE POWER TO GENERATE FLAMES FROM HIS OWN BODY. RECENTLY RESCUED FROM A DETENTION CAMP AFTER ABANDONING HIS FRIENDS. WORKING ON REDEMPTION.

KARNAK

STAYED ON EARTH WHEN THE REST OF THE ROYAL FAMILY LEFT. YEARS OF TRAINING--NOT TERRIGENESIS--GAVE HIM THE ABILITY TO DETECT WEAKNESS IN ANY PERSON, OBJECT OR SITUATION. "ENDS JUSTIFY THE MEANS" KINDA GUY. DON'T PISS HIM OFF.

LEER

THE MYSTERIOUS INHUMAN WHO KARNAK CLAIMS WILL HELP THE WARRIORS BREAK HYDRA'S HOLD ON THE COUNTRY. CURRENTLY A PRISONER OF HYDRA.

"--I *AM* CONCERNED."

SOMEWHERE IN HYDRA'S AMERICA. NOW.

HELLO, DARLING. WHY DON'T YOU SURRENDER PEACEFULLY?

HELLO, *FATHER.* WHY DON'T YOU TRY AND MAKE ME?

SO BE IT, PRINCESS.

AVENGERS, SUPREME COMMANDER ROGERS WANTS THEM ALIVE...BUT THEY DON'T HAVE TO BE IN ONE PIECE.

KARNAK! I'VE BEEN HOPING TO FIGHT YOU FOR YEARS.

WHAT A SAD MAN YOU MUST BE, *TASKMASTER.*

I'M ASKING YOU TO DESIST IMMEDIATELY.

UHH... GUYS? VISION IS FIREPROOF.

YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE!

*SCARLET WITCH...*MS. MAXIMOFF...DON'T DO THIS!

I HATE FIGHTING DINOSAURS--

--BUT I LOVE FIGHTING TODDLERS.

THIS JOB, MAN.

DID YOU JUST CALL ME A *TODDLER,* YOU BOOTLEG SPIDER-MAN?

DAISY, SWEETUMS, DON'T MAKE ME COME OVER THERE AND BREAK YOUR NECK.

I'M WAITING, *HYDE...*

AAH!

UNH.

OOOF! MAYBE I *DON'T* LIKE FIGHTING TODDLERS.

WELL, I'M *STILL* GONNA KI--

CHOMP

BYE-BYE, DEADPOOL.

IT'S OVER, DAISY. YOUR FRIENDS HAVE FALLEN.

NOT ALL OF THEM. *MOON GIRL*, YOU WITH ME?

OBVS.

→SIGH← TASKMASTER, STAB THE CHILD.

YOU WANT *HER*, YOU'LL HAVE TO *KILL ME*. AND CAPTAIN AMERICA WON'T STAND FOR THAT.

OH, ABOUT THAT? I LIED. HE DOESN'T CARE. *I* WANTED *YOU* ALIVE...

YOU CAN SAY THINGS LIKE THAT BECAUSE *YOU* DON'T HAVE ANYTHING LEFT TO LOSE. YOU'RE OUT HERE FOR *REVENGE*.

BUT YOU DON'T GET TO SPEAK FOR ME. OR *ANY* OF US.

...BUT IF YOU WANT TO BE DIFFICULT, WE CAN TRY THIS A DIFFERENT WAY. VISION, MAKE DINOSAURS EXTINCT AGAIN.

NO! DON'T HURT HIM!

WE SURRENDER.

LUNELLA!

WE *DON'T* SURRENDER.

I HAD *HEARD* YOU WERE SMART. I WISH MY DAUGHTER WERE MORE LIKE YOU.

I WISH SHE'D KILLED YOU.

IT SEEMS UNLIKELY AT THIS POINT.

GET THEM ON THE HELICARRIER. TAKE QUAKE'S GAUNTLETS, TOO.

AND MAKE THE DINOSAUR SPIT OUT DEADPOOL.

THE LOWER EAST SIDE. DURING THE TAKEOVER.

SHE JUST WENT TO BED? IT'S NOT EVEN DARK OUT YET.

SNOOORE SNOOORE

I THINK THE ATTACK ON THE CITY HAS BEEN A BIT MUCH FOR HER.

SHE ACTS TOUGH...

SNOOORE SNOOORE

"...BUT EVEN OUR FEARLESS LITTLE GIRL GETS SCARED SOMETIMES."

INVERSION-GRAVITY BOOTS, DON'T FAIL ME NOW!

THESE *MASTERS OF EVIL* TOTALLY DESTROYED MY NEIGHBORHOOD.

THEY BETTER NOT HAVE HURT MY DINOSAUR.

HEL-*LOOO?*

WHERE COULD HE BE?

HELP!

RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!

OH. THAT'S PROBABLY HIM.

Uhhhhh

WHOA.

HELICARRIER *TELEMACHUS.* NOW.

MRRRH!

IT'S ME YOU WANT. LET EVERYONE ELSE GO.

EVER THE ALTRUIST. YOU MUST GET THAT FROM YOUR MOTHER.

BUT NO. FOR STARTERS, ALL THESE... ***INHUMANS***...WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN QUIETLY ***RELOCATED*** TO OUR RISK ASSESSMENT CAMPS. INSTEAD YOU LED THEM TO ***ATTACK*** ONE.

YOU WERE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE. ***LEER,*** RIGHT? ANOTHER LITTLE INHUMAN.

YOU CAME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE BECAUSE KARNAK TOLD YOU THE ANSWER TO ALL YOUR PROBLEMS WAS WITH THE X-MEN.

BUT I'M CURIOUS, DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT THE BOY DOES?

YOU ***DON'T,*** DO YOU? YOU WERE SO EAGER TO TAKE DOWN ***EVIL*** CAPTAIN AMERICA THAT YOU DIDN'T EVEN BOTHER TO ASK HOW KARNAK KNEW WHERE THE BOY WAS.

THESE CHILDREN DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT THEY'RE FOLLOWING YOU ON A VENDETTA, DO THEY? YOU'VE PLAYED THEM THE SAME WAY ***YOU'VE*** BEEN PLAYED.

...NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

DON'T LIE TO ME!

WHOA! IS THE ROOM SHAKING OR DID I...NO, WAIT... IT'S DEFINITELY THE ROOM.

RUMMBBBLLLLE

I ALWAYS IMAGINED YOU'D HIT HARDER.

UM, BOSS? MAYBE WE STOP HITTING THE GIRL WHO'S SHAKING THE FLYING BUILDING WE'RE ALL IN?

RUMMBBBLLLLE

DON'T TOUCH ME, *MERC.*

LOOK, I ALREADY GOT CHEWED ON BY BARNEY TODAY. YOU DON'T PAY ME ENOUGH FOR THIS, HYDE.

THANK YOU, MAGNET SHOES.

DEADPOOL'S LIQUID NITROGEN

WHAT THE--ARE ALL HIS POUCHES FULL OF *LIQUID NITROGEN?* WHY?

WHY DOES HE NEED THOSE POUCHES AT ALL?

I AM IN COMMAND OF THIS OPERATION. IT WOULD BE WISE OF YOU TO REMEMBER THAT, DEADPOOL.

FSHHH

I TAKE MY ORDERS FROM CAP. YOU'RE JUST ANOTHER MORON IN AN UGLY BORROWED SUIT.

(THE SUIT LOOKS REALLY GOOD, ACTUALLY. REGAL.)

HARD TO FIND GOOD HELP THESE DAYS, HUH?

IT IS. BUT I'M SURE YOU KNOW THAT, SINCE YOUR LAST TEAM GOT ***SLAUGHTERED*** RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU.

RUMMBBBLLLLE

HOW ARE YOU DOING THIS, CHILD?! I THOUGHT YOUR POWERS DIDN'T WORK WITHOUT THOSE GLOVES?!

AND ***THIS*** IS WHY IT PAYS TO SPEND TIME WITH YOUR KIDS.

'CUZ YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN ONE OF THEM WILL ***KILL*** YOU.

SIR, YOU'RE NEEDED ON THE BRIDGE IMMEDIATELY!

I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING!

BUT THE SHIP... IT'S BREAKING APART, SIR!

YOU TWO--FIGURE OUT A WAY TO MAKE HER STOP.

RUMMBBBLLLLE

JUST SHOOT HER.

NO! HYDE WILL KILL *US!*

SHE'S GONNA CRASH THE HELICARRIER!

SO WE'RE GONNA DIE EITHER--

BXZZT

BOOM

TA-DA.

RUMBLE

HOW DID YOU DO THAT?

I'M THE SMARTEST PERSON ON EARTH. SHATTERING HANDCUFFS AND HOT-WIRING SOME JETPACKS REALLY SHOULDN'T BE *THAT* IMPRESSIVE TO YOU.

MAYBE YOU SHOULD STOP SHAKING EVERYTHING NOW?

SURE, BUT IT'S TOO LATE-- THIS SHIP IS GOING *DOWN.*

GET EVERYONE UP. WE NEED TO GO.

WHAT WAS YOUR PLAN TO GET US OUT OF HERE?

I DIDN'T HAVE ONE. I JUST WANTED TO CRASH THE SHIP.

COULDN'T YOU HAVE WAITED UNTIL WE GOT *OFF?*

RELAX, INFERNO. WE STOLE A CAR BEFORE. NOW WE'LL JUST STEAL SOMETHING THAT FLIES.

I NEED TO GO GET DEVIL DINOSAUR.

THERE'S NO TIME. C'MON!

NO!

CRASSHHH

IT'S BLOCKED! I'M GOING BACK!

LUNELLA, FIND YOUR WAY TO THE DECK! WE AREN'T LEAVING ANYONE BEHIND!

YOU ALREADY WERE!

THE WEST VILLAGE. DURING THE TAKEOVER.

C'MON, BUDDY. WE'VE GOTTA GO.

AT SOME POINT, THE BAD GUYS ARE GOING TO NOTICE THE GIANT RED DINOSAUR, OKAY?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? COME ON! I HAVE TO GET HOME AND MAKE SURE MY PARENTS ARE OKAY. YOU AREN'T MY ONLY RESPONSIBILITY, YA KNOW?

WHAT ARE YOU--OH, YOU'VE BEEN PROTECTING THESE PEOPLE, DD?

YOU'RE GOING TO GET US BOTH KILLED FOR SOME STRANGERS, YOU KNOW THAT?

ALL RIGHT. LET'S GET YOU PEOPLE OUT OF HERE.

AND IF THIS GETS MY DINOSAUR KILLED, WE'RE GONNA HAVE A ***SERIOUS*** TALK, OKAY?

HELICARRIER *TELEMACHUS*: NOW.

I REPEAT-- THE TELEMACHUS IS GOING DOWN! ALL HANDS REPORT TO LIFE RAFTS AND DROPSHIPS IMMEDIATELY!

FIRE

THOK

HELLO? HELLO? IF ANYONE OUT THERE CAN HEAR ME, MY DINOSAUR AND SOME FRIENDS ARE PRISONERS ON THE HELICARRIER *TELEMACHUS* AND I'M PRETTY SURE IT'S ABOUT TO CRASH. IF ANYONE WANTS TO COME SAVE US, THAT WOULD BE A BIG HELP. I REPEAT--

OH, *THERE* YOU ARE.

C'MON, DD--

"--YOU KNOW I'VE ALWAYS GOT YOUR BACK."

GO, PEOPLE, GO!

RRAAARR!

GET THE DINOSAUR!

RAAAAA!

DEVIL! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!

SLOW DOWN, YOU IDIOT!

GOTCHA!

GO FASTER, YOU IDIOT!

HANG ON, YOU CAN QUIT RUNNING! THEY ALL JUST VANISHED!

HEY! DO YOU HEAR ME?! WHAT ARE YOU--

--DOOOOOO!!!!NNNNGGGG?!

FIRST OF ALL, I DON'T THINK SWIMMING IN THE HUDSON IS A BETTER CHOICE THAN BEING SHOT.

SECOND, THEY DISAPPEARED, YA MORON. CAN WE GO BACK NOW?

FWOOSH

WHAT THE HECK--?!

THIS IS BAD. THIS IS REALLY BAD, DD.

CAN YOU SWIM TO JERSEY CITY?

"I HAVE A FRIEND THERE WHO CAN HELP US."

YEAH, I'D SAY WE'RE GONNA CRASH.

AND THOSE JERKS ARE LEAVING WITHOUT US! THERE ARE NO SHIPS LEFT!

SINCE THEY WERE GOING TO KILL US ANYWAY, I DON'T THINK MAKING SURE WE DON'T DIE NOW IS REALLY A TOP CONCERN FOR THEM.

JERKS.

YOU REALLY DIDN'T HAVE A PLAN TO GET US OUT OF HERE?

NO.

NOPE.

DO YOU HAVE ONE *NOW?*

WELL, THIS SUCKS.

LOOK!

IT'S THE @$#*?&! X-MEN AGAIN!

WE GOT YOUR CALL! WE CAN CARRY YOU FOUR OUT.

WHAT?!

WE GOT YOUR CALL!

WHAT CALL?!

THE CHILD WITH THE DINOSAUR SENT OUT AN S.O.S.! SO HERE WE ARE!

LET'S GO!

SHE'S NOT HERE YET. WE HAVE TO WAIT.

WE'VE GOT TO GO--

I SAID WE WAIT!

LOOK, I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE THE CHILD BEHIND EITHER, BUT IF WE DON'T GO NOW, YOUR WHOLE TEAM DIES!

DON'T WORRY, DD. THERE'S AN ESCAPE POD RIGHT OVER THERE. I THINK WE CAN BOTH SQUEEZE IN. IT'LL BE LIKE THE OPENING SCENE IN THAT OLD *STAR WARS.*

HE WON'T FIT.

WHO ARE *YOU* SUPPOSED TO BE?

I'M LEER. WHO ARE YOU?

YOU'RE LEER?! WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU!

YOU FOUND ME.

YEAH, I CAN SEE THAT. SO YOU'RE WITH *THEM,* HUH?

WHAT?

LOOK, CAN YOU JUST USE WHATEVER POWERS YOU HAVE AND HELP ME OPEN THIS DOOR?

I DON'T *HAVE* ANY POWERS.

WHAT?! WE--UGH. WHATEVER. YOU STILL HAVE *HANDS,* RIGHT? WE CAN GET OUT OF HERE--

THERE'S NO TIME.

BY MY CALCULATIONS, THE SHIP ISN'T CRASHING FOR ANOTHER 47 SECONDS. SO IF YOU--

THAT ISN'T WHAT I MEANT.

THOK

LUNELLA...

I'M SORRY.

CAPTAIN AMERICA IS GOING TO PAY FOR THIS.

I'LL KILL HIM MYSELF.

TO BE CONTINUED...

SECRET WARRIORS

LETTERS PAGE

We want to hear from you! Send your emails to **mheroes@marvel.com** and please mark them **"OKAY TO PRINT."**

Reaching for the tissues there, Warriors? Yeah, me too. Our ragtag team just lost its youngest and smartest member. It's a dark moment for the Secret Warriors, but if Hydra thinks Quake and her recruits will now just sit down and give up, they've got another thing coming! To help you pull through until next month, your writer-artist team, Matt and Javier, sat down to answer a few of your many letters. Let's get to it!

This comic kinda flew under my radar, but I walked into the comic shop the week it came out and—Kamala, Lunella, Daisy, Karnak and Devil Dinosaur? That's a cast I couldn't say no to. I've been saying for a while that the Inhumans really needed a cool hero team the way the mutants have the X-Men, and I think it's finally happening. I love seeing Ms. Marvel embiggen enough to have Devil Dinosaur's back, little Lunella being the sensible one, Karnak take an interest in her, and Daisy Johnson have a plan for them. I'm not a huge fan of Karnak in some places, but I can really see his potential here. I think this is the team book I've been wanting. Can't wait to see what's ahead!

D. Fabia

MATT: Thanks so much for checking us out. "Under the radar" is sort of our specialty. I don't know if the Secret Warriors are a "cool hero team" like the X-Men yet, but they're certainly down to try...as long as they can stop fighting with each other. And I'm glad you can see the potential in Karnak. He's got some big ideas in motion, and I think you'll like where he's headed. Or not. Karnak's plans don't always work well for other people.

JAVIER: Hi, D. Fabia! Welcome to the team! We're so thrilled that you joined us! I think you have a major point there: Our team lineup is just unbeatable! Not only are they extremely awesome characters on their own, but they each bring their own unique energy and sensibility to the team—not to mention awesome powers! We can have lots of villains, locations, guest stars and action, but in the end, as a reader, you need to care for the heroes. And it is the great synergy between them that is the real motor of the book. As for what's ahead? Well, I can't tell you (there are lots of Hydra agents hidden listening to us!) but things get...more complicated. (Matt, we have to ask our amazing editors to hire a composer just to insert epic thrilling music when we drop these taglines! Do you think Hans Zimmer would be within our budget?)

Hey! I just read the first issue of SECRET WARRIORS #1. I'm not like a big comic-book person. I've read some relatively new big crossover events and recently the old SECRET WARRIORS series, the last one mostly out of curiosity because I fell in love with Daisy Johnson and her story (and her kickass powers) through MARVEL'S AGENTS OF S.H.I.E.L.D., and now I just can't get enough of her! I was so pumped when I found out that they were making SECRET WARRIORS again. I enjoyed the first version of the team, but this team around you just knocked it out of the park! Ms. Marvel is amazing!! And gosh, Moon Girl is the most adorable thing in the whole world (and yes, she has a @&$#%! dinosaur, hahaha). I don't know much about characters like her or Inferno, but I'm really looking forward to learn more about them. What I can't forgive is killing Yoyo in the first issue. That hurt.

Well, I'm patiently wait for the next adventure and more badass Daisy, she's just so fearless and smart...and now I kinda want her to wear a kickass jacket over her suit in the show as well, hahaha. Everything looks amazing! I can't wait for her to be face to face with Captain America after what he did to the team. I just love her so much and I couldn't be more happy that we get to read a new adventure. Good luck!

Camila from Colombia

MATT: Thanks so much, Camila! First of all, as someone who is "not a big comic book person," thank you for giving us a shot. There are a ton of awesome books out there, so we're very grateful you grabbed ours.

I too am a big fan of Daisy, so it always makes me happy when other Daisy-heads like what we're doing. We're putting her through some rough stuff in this book, but only because I know she can take it and kick its butt and be an even bigger badass afterward. And I'm sorry about Yoyo. It's a war and the bad guys play for keeps. But hopefully she will be avenged.

JAVIER: Hi, Camila! Wow, thank you so much for such generous words! I think it's pretty safe to say the first SECRET WARRIORS run is an all-time Marvel classic, so that makes your compliments of the highest level! You'll have here everything your hero diet asks for: lots of action and tons of character interaction, so you can enjoy both your favorite heroes' powers and personalities. And I absolutely recommend you read their own adventures pre-Secret Warriors—awesome comics! Now, knowing you love Quake the way you do (and her amazing jacket, for which we have to thank our unbeatable, just genius cover artist, Tradd "the kinetic master" Moore), you're in for a treat! She's the glue that keeps all this together and couldn't be more important for the book. If I was Hydra Cap (and luckily I am not) I would be seriously afraid of crossing paths with Daisy!

I can honestly say that SECRET WARRIORS #1 was one of my most anticipated comics of the year once it was announced. Over the past year or so, I decided to try something new and began dabbling with the Inhumans, with a focus on the NuHumans. While dabbling I discovered new enthralling characters such as Ms. Marvel, Mosaic, and of course my favorite...Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur. I became such a fan of MGDD that I even wrote in to the letters page and was surprisingly published!!! So the fact that Ms. Marvel and Moon Girl were on the same team as Quake and Karnak instantly caught my attention. Add that to the fact that Matthew Rosenberg is one of the best new writers in the game, along with a hot artist in Javier Garrón, I knew Marvel had a winner on its hands. To no one's surprise I WAS NOT DISAPPOINTED!!!! With the addition of Inferno ("The Inhuman Torch" lol) the team is complete—a motley crew of characters that made for some dynamic and memorable interactions. I look forward to Karnak and Moon Girl's mentor/mentee relationship, and of course the ongoing clash of ideologies between Ms. Marvel and Daisy "Quake" Johnson. Some argued that the comic was too bright for such a dark period in Marvel's history. I thought differently. I thought the art was vivid and descriptive of the HOPE that's needed to defeat Secret Empire. In my mind, hope should never be drawn dark and stormy, instead it should be geared toward illuminating vivid visuals. Javier Garrón hit it right on the button. Home run!

10/10 Marvel. Instant add to pull list. Tweets, Likes and Shares abound! Thanks for dropping a bomb of an issue #1

My suggestion for the letters page is: "Words of Warriors" or "Warrior Words."

The Pleasure Was Mine,
Andre "Wolf" Warner

P.S. Shout-out to Matthew Rosenberg—whenever I meet him at signings, it's always a pleasurable encounter. Who would have thought that when I met him with my family cosplaying as Lunella, Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur at New York Comic Con in 2016 that he would be eventually be writing the comic featuring them (us) as part of the Secret Warriors!! I'm here to say that MGDD is in good hands. Amy and Brandon can relax! The official MGDD family approves! Lol

MATT: As always, you are too kind, sir. It means a lot to me, and all of us who work on the book. I give your letter a 10/10!

JAVIER: Hi, Andre! So, so happy that we lived up to the hype! And thank you for your extremely kind words! You sure have done your homework before our little team of misfits arrived, sir. And you got published again! Not only that, you got all of us cheering for such an awesome letter!

I agree with you, the Inhuman resistance in these dark Hydra days should be a beacon for hope, and the power in that comes from our kick-ass, A-game, masterful color artist, Israel Silva! Once, NICK FURY's new series' artist, ACO (which is a MUST in my humble opinion), said in an interview that colors, in a comic book, are the soundtrack of the story. I'm a huge fan of movie scores—they can lift your movie up or tear it down. And Silva's dazzling, energetic, powerful colors are what makes this book rock visually!

He makes all the characters, all the drama and action, pop up from the pages, as a book with these beloved young heroes should do!

(Your whole family cosplays as MGDD characters? Man, I'm your biggest fan right from this moment!)

Hello, Braeden here from Calgary (Canada), and I just want to take the time to offer congratulations for the wonderful first issue! Usually I stay away from event tie-ins (barring series I already follow, of course), but I took a chance since I am a fan of almost all the characters on the team. I am a bit worried that since I have no real plans to follow SECRET EMPIRE, there will be things that I do not understand in the upcoming issues; however, this first issue gave me the impression that this series will reasonably stand-alone. Again, great first issue! I particularly loved Karnak and Moon Girl's first meeting.

One question I have is—and forgive me but my Inhuman knowledge is a bit lacking—Quake is the leader, but Karnak is (to my knowledge) the only member of the Royal Family on Earth...how will that affect the dynamic of the group and other Inhumans they will possibly run into?

Anyway, I have a suggestion for the letters. In honor of the first issue, I propose "The Chipped Cup Bulletin Board," with maybe a few hints that it is being used for secret communications.

Looking forward to the next issue, I want to thank the entire creative team and wish you the best.

Braeden

MATT: Hey, Braeden! Thanks for giving us a shot. I like to think that we are like the delicious dessert that goes along with the fine dinner that is SECRET EMPIRE. They complement each other and taste great together, but you don't need to have one to enjoy the other. Also, I'm so much sweeter than Nick Spencer. Ask him. I don't really know where I'm going with this. Anyway, most restaurants serve dessert, but a lot of dessert places don't serve dinner. Something to think about.

As for Karnak, technically no, he is not the only member of the Royal Family on Earth: Ahura, Luna, Alecto and Petras are all still here. But yes, having a Royal be on the team and not the leader presents an interesting dilemma for Inhumans they meet. But perhaps that is part of someone's bigger plan...

And I love the idea of putting secret communications in our letters page! In fact, we may have already been doing that. (We aren't.)

JAVIER: Hi, Braeden! Thanks for joining the Inhuman ranks! I always thought SECRET EMPIRE was our tie-in, not the other way around! Not that we comic book people are extremely narcissistic, naaah, but just, you know, eh... Marvel facts! No? But... they told me... My editors are looking at me very strangely. Why are they making the sign for me to hush?

Oh.

(We aren't communicating secretly in the letters page? Come on! I've been talking to myself this whole time? First I learn WE are the tie-in and now this? #disappointed)

To the Secret Warriors,

Wow, issue #1 was awesome! I don't know whether I am on the current time because I purchased issue #1 on my digital Marvel app, but I have been waiting eagerly for issue #1 since I heard about this series in MARVEL PREVIEWS issue #20 back in March. This is mostly because I have read the first run on the SECRET WARRIORS and liked it, and have also read stories about Ms. Marvel and Moon Girl & Devil Dinosaur so was really excited when I saw them in the line-up. I'm only 11 years old but have been a Marvelite for as long as I can remember. I do have a couple of questions, though—these may have been answered, but I live in England, so I'm not completely up to date on everything Marvel-related: 1) When did all of the heroes get lost in space?! I can't believe I missed something as important as that! 2) Is Slingshot officially dead now? Because she has almost died a couple of times and survived, so maybe it's a secret power. She's also a generally cool character so it would be a bummer to kill her off. 3) I know who Karnak, Quake, Moon Girl & Devil Dinosaur and Ms. Marvel are, but I'm not super familiar with Inferno. I get that he's an Inhuman with fire powers who's a little bit (or a lot) annoying, but apart from that I'm clueless.

So I hope this SECRET WARRIORS series doesn't finish just when SECRET EMPIRE ends and carries on for a long while, so until Quake decides to permanently quit S.H.I.E.L.D. and starts a bakery called Quake's Bakes, Make Mine Marvel!

Harry Gray

MATT: Hey, Harry! Thanks for writing in. I was a huge Marvelite when I was 11, too. I even wrote in to ask the X-Men some questions a few times, but they didn't answer my letters. I should talk to someone about that.

Anyway, I will try to answer your questions as best I can. Because I care about everyone who reads our book. Unlike those mean X-Men.

1) The heroes got trapped in space at the beginning of SECRET EMPIRE. There was a Chitauri invasion coming to Earth and they went up to stop it but then couldn't get back. For more info, check out everything that is happening in SECRET EMPIRE.

2) Yeah. She's dead. It's a bummer.

3) Inferno is a young man named Dante Pertuz, who is Colombian (like Camila in this letters page!) and got his powers when he was hit by the traveling Terrigen Cloud that transformed latent Inhumans into... well, into Inhumans. After moving around a bit, he ended up training with the Inhuman Royal Family in New Attilan, alongside other recently transformed "NuHumans." He never fully finished his training, so he has fire powers but they can hurt him and burn his skin if he loses control. He has a sister and niece, he plays the drums, and he is both a little and a lot annoying. If you want to read more about him, he first appears in the excellent series INHUMAN and then becomes a regular in the team book THE UNCANNY INHUMANS.

Also, I know you don't want it to happen, but I love the idea of Quake opening a bakery. Just sayin'. Anyway, I think that took care of all your questions, right, Harry? And now I can go get back to work knowing I am nicer than all those mean X-Men.

JAVIER: Hi, Harry! Now that Matt did all the hard work, I can happily jump in to give a proper punchline and say: it's not a secret that we love having warriors like you on this endless fight against evil! (Sorry, best I could do, I'm not the writer!) Thanks for all your Inhuman love, and hold on to something, there's a bumpy ride ahead! You'll know what I mean next month when... well, things start shaking and falling!

That's all the space we have this month! But wait—we STILL don't have a letters-page title! Look, we weren't kidding, we need your help. Keep writing in, and see you next month!

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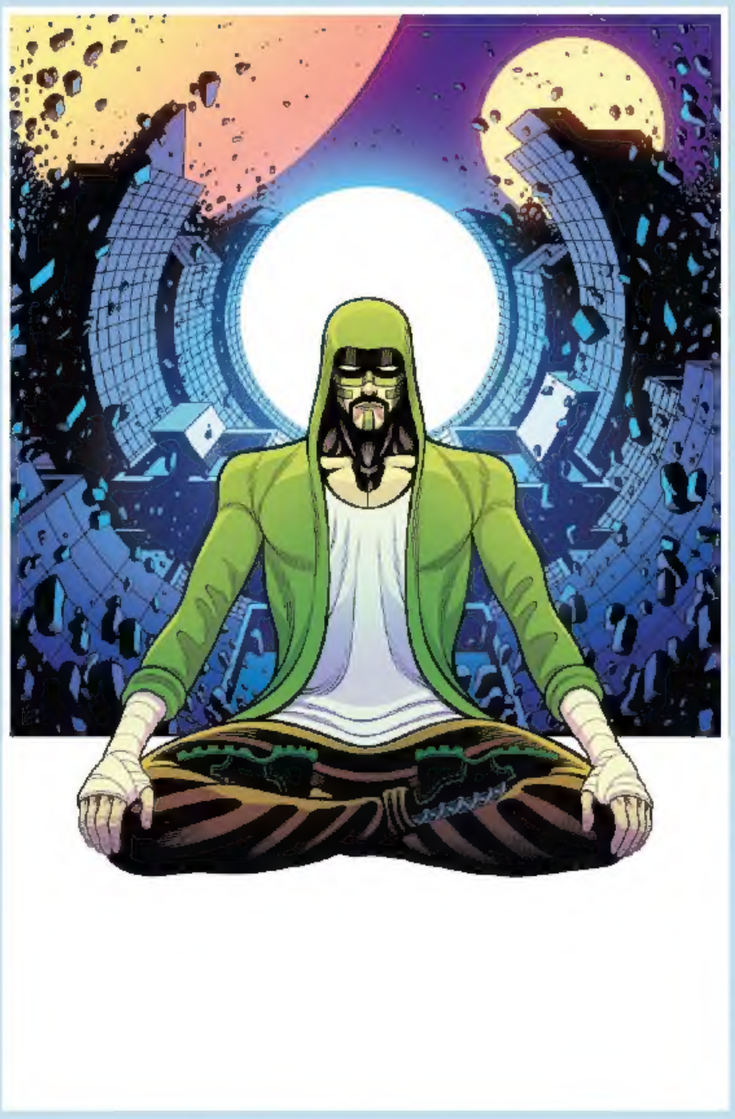

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